

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

BOROUGH OF HADDONFIELD NEWS AND INFORMATION



■ CANDLELIGHT SHOPPING

During their meeting on November 10, the Commissioners authorized the Partnership for Haddonfield to take various actions in the business district for its annual Candlelight Shopping promotion, including use of sidewalks for the sale of food by authorized vendors, the operation of carriage rides, the use of heat lamps, the placement of luminaria, other decorations, and signs, and the arranging of entertainment.

■ APPOINTMENTS

The Commissioners approved the appointment of Diane Schrauth to the Environmental Commission to fill the unexpired term of Kim Laidig.

Julie Beddingfield has been appointed Alternate I and Francis Lipiecki has been appointed Alternate II.

John Hempstead has been appointed to the Neighborhood Disputes Mediation Committee.

Deborah Marchand and Mary Eklund have been appointed to the Library Board of Trustees to fill two new positions.

The Commissioners thank Kim Laidig for his service to the Environmental Commission and the community.

■ THANKSGIVING HOURS AND SERVICES

Borough offices will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 in observance of Thanksgiving. Emergency services, including water and sewer services, will be provided around-the-clock, as usual.

Thursday's trash and recycling collection will be postponed to Friday. Friday's trash and recycling collection will be postponed to Saturday.

The Information Center will be open on Friday from 12n to 9pm.

The Public Library will be open its regular hours.

■ WARNING! LEAVES IN THE STREET

The Commissioners remind residents – and their lawn and landscape services – the placing leaves in the street is illegal. State law and local ordinances apply.

Property owners are reminded that it is they – not their contractors – who may be summoned to appear in municipal court.

■ WARNING! DOGS IN PUBLIC PLACES

Residents and others who have control of dogs in public places – sidewalks, parks, athletic fields, playgrounds and school property – are reminded that the law requires them (the dogs) to be leashed at all times.

The Commissioners are aware that this law is being broken by some visitors to the Crows Woods nature area. The Police Department will patrol this area more frequently in the future, and police officers will issue summonses to those whose dogs are not on a leash.

■ RETIREMENT TRIBUTE

A dinner in honor of Rick Tsonis, the former Chief of Police, will be held on December 2 at Adelphia Restaurant, Deptford. Hors d'oeuvres at 6pm. Dinner at 7pm.

Checks should be made payable to "Retirement Dinner for Chief Tsonis" and mailed to Anne Frey c/o Borough of Haddonfield, 242 Kings Highway E, Haddonfield NJ 08033 by November 23. The cost is \$45 per person.

■ FREE FURNITURE

Several office desks that the Borough listed recently on GovDeals.com were not sold. Therefore, they are now being offered to the public for free.

The desks are in storage at the Department of Public Works facility on Centre Street. To arrange to inspect them, call 856-429-0183.

First-come, first-served.

■ VACANCY: SHADE TREE COMMISSION

The Commissioners invite interested residents to apply for consideration for appointment to the Shade Tree Commission, a Borough board responsible for overseeing the management of the thousands of trees in Borough parks, public spaces, and on sidewalks.

The Commission meets on the third Monday of every month (except July and August) at 8:00am at the Borough Hall. It has seven members, each appointed for five-year terms.

Interested residents should send a letter and resume to the Commissioners (c/o Borough Hall, 242 Kings Highway E, PO Box 3005, Haddonfield NJ 08033), or apply online at the Borough's Web site: www.haddonfieldnj.org. Click on "Volunteer for a Borough Board" at the top right corner of the home page.

■ BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Budget Review Committee, established by the Commissioners to explore ways to increase non-tax revenue and cut expenditures will hold its next meeting on Thursday, December 3 at 7:30pm in the Borough Hall.

■ LEAF COLLECTION

The annual leaf collection is scheduled to end during the week of December 7 to 11. The last collection day in the five neighborhood zones will be the trash/recycling collection day for each respective zone.

Leaves that are raked after December 11 should be placed in plastic bags for collection as trash.

■ BIDS INVITED

The Commissioners have authorized the advertising for bids for a vacuum leaf collector and a landscape dump truck. Bids are due at the Borough Hall on Tuesday, December 1 at 10am and 10:15am respectively.